

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

Rumors Concerning the Recognition of the Rebel Confederacy.

No Proposition Yet Made to England by France.

English Papers in Favor of the Recognition.

General Lee's Invasion of the North Disapproved.

EXPECTATION OF A EUROPEAN WAR.

The Austrian Parliament in Favor of Poland.

BRISPAK, N. S., Tuesday, July 7, 1863.  
The steamer Asia, Capt. Shannon, which left Liverpool at 3 p. m. on the 27th, via Queenstown 28th ult., arrived at Halifax at 8 a. m. to-day. She brings 15 passengers for Halifax and 54 for Boston. The Hammonia arrived at Southampton on the morning of the 25th.

The Persia arrived at Queenstown early on the morning of the 27th.

Great Britain.  
The Custom House authorities at Liverpool had notified the owners of the steamer Gibraltar (late Sumter) that unless the two guns were taken on board were landed the ship would be detained on suspicion that they were for Confederate ports.

The London Globe contains the notion that England is bound to maintain indefinitely the policy of non-interference in the American question, and says neutrality is not the whole duty of nations. It fully indorses Napoleon's views on the American question. Believing there is no chance whatever of restoring the Union, it says England is bound to bear the consequences of commerce and shipping vexations so long as it appears she would incur greater evils by taking action to end them; but she is not bound to endure them any longer. There is no principle which should prescribe to her for an indefinite period a national isolation and immobility. If by speaking and moving she can exert a pacifying influence on the contending parties, who have lost their independence and power of self-control.

Parliamentary proceedings on the 25th were unimportant. The vote for fortifications was postponed, owing to the absence of Lord Palmerston, from an attack of gout.

In the House of Lords, on the 26th, Earl Russell denied the statement that Napoleon had renewed his overtures for joint mediation between the Unionists and Confederates.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Roebuck stated that he should bring on a motion for the recognition of the Confederate States on the 30th.

The Vienna Journal mentions a report that Lord Palmerston will endeavor to induce the belligerents in America to submit their differences to the King of the Belgians.

A grand Conservative banquet was held in London on the 26th. No allusion was made to foreign politics.

Sir Joshua Jebb, Inspector-General of convicts, is dead.

Poland.  
The papers are filled with speculations upon the probabilities now growing out of Polish affairs. It is believed that notes of three Powers were presented to Gortchakoff on the 26th. The Russian answer was negative, and it is not believed he would do so with a peace policy. The general wish is that war with Russia shall be avoided, though many think it inevitable. The French Government is, it appears, increasing the artillery by about 200 guns, and the order from the War Office was very sudden.

The Morning Post says: "We are far from wishing to predict European war, but we can imagine a combination which would render such war rather a matter of necessity. There is no reason why it should consist in anything very much more serious than the breaking off of diplomatic relations. If Austria allowed a free transport of arms and munitions of war across the Galician frontier, and placed a corps d'armee of 60,000 men in Galicia itself, and if the Russian fleet were blockaded in the Baltic, so as to keep open the coast of Saratoga, the Poles could do the rest for themselves. There is no reason why any European Power should send a soldier abroad. It would, in other words, merely amount to making a ring, and seeing fair play. It is possible that Sweden might undertake operations for her own behalf, but there could be no moral obligation either upon France or England to do more than make a naval demonstration. It is with no desire to see such a combination arise that we allude to these contingencies, but it is well that the bugbear of European war which might possibly arise out of the present complication, should be reduced to its proper proportions."

The Daily News says the position of England is one of some difficulty and perhaps some danger. We have no firmly held principles of foreign policy. Should the Czar accept the six propositions, our position would become grave and serious; we should have committed ourselves to a scheme which would give the Czar a right to claim our approbation and support, and having been ready to do all that even we ventured to ask.

The Morning Post announces the conditions under which alone an armistice would be consented to by the Polish National Committee. First, the armistice must extend throughout the whole of Poland; second, a plenipotentiary on the part of the National Government must be admitted; third, the National Diet, composed of delegates from the Provinces must meet under the guarantee not merely of Europe, but also of the national army, which occupied all the provinces. If these conditions are not complied with, the Poles will hold out to the last. The Post adds: Such being the temper of the nation, we can hardly expect Russia to accept the proposals for an armistice.

The Moscow Gazette contains speculations on a war with England, which is said to be in the air, owing to her commerce on the ocean.

Much sympathy has been shown in the Austrian Council of the Empire for Poland.

La France asserts that three Powers have addressed observations to St. Petersburg against the acts of the Russian agents in Poland.

The Poles had defeated the Russians near Miedawa, capturing six guns.

Austria.  
Count Rechberg stated in the Lower House of Reichsrath, that the policy of the Government was peace in all foreign questions combined with the defense and integrity of the empire.

France.  
It is reported that France has made fresh remonstrances at Rome to obtain the withdrawal of the ex-King of Naples from the city.

Italy.  
The King of Portugal was on a visit to Turin.

India and China.  
The India and China mails have reached England, and have been forwarded by the Asia. The news has already been telegraphed.

It is stated that the Timmely cotton crop was seriously injured by the April rains.

East-India Via Queenstown.  
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